SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Let's dram, like the child in its playing; Let's make us it sky and a sea; Let's change the things round us by waying. They're things that we wish them to

bo;
And if there is sadness or sorrow,
Let's dream till we charm it away;
Let's learn from the children and borrow
A saying from childhood—"Let's play."

Let's play that the world's full of beauty; Let's play there are roses in bloom; Let's play there is pleasure in duty . And light where we thought there was

gloom;
Let's play that the heart with its sorrow
Is bidden be joyous and glad;
Let's play that we'll find on to-morrow
The joys that we never have had.

Let's play that regret, with its rueing, Is banished forever and aye; Let's play there's delight but in doing; Let's play there are flowers by the way; However, the pathway seem dreary, Wherever the footsteps may lead; Let's play there's a song for the weary, If only the heart will give heed.

play we have done with repining; Let's play that our longings are still; Let's play that the sunlight is shining To gild the green slope of the hill; Let's play there are birds blithely fling-

Their songs of delight to the air; Let's play that the world's full of singing Let's play there is love everywhere. —J. W. Foley, in New York Times.

At Palm Beach.

At Paim Beach.

Life continues to be a joy, with sunshine and flowers to make it delightful, at Paim Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Flagler's house party, including Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Miss Saris Kenan, Miss Hannah Bolles, Baron de Fersen, Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin and Dr. Owen Kenan, were guests at an elegant dinner, given in the Poinciana grill room Friday 'evening, by Mr. Harvey Waiters.

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Mrs. Flagler was the hostess at the inast
meeting of the Fortnichtly Club for this
season. The programme included literary
and musical numbers that were received
with enthusiasm.

The music room made a gorgeous seiting, as it is filled with costly paintings
and hung with yellow brocade slik.
Crystal chandellers and a celling painting complete the decorations. After the
programme many strolled out to the
south logia for a view of the gardens,
on Lake Worth, which make a rare
tropical picture, bordered with pains.
Refreshments were served in the central
Spanish court. Mrs. Flagler's sister,
Miss Kehan, served punch.

Among those present were Mrs. Pembroke Jones. Miss Sadie Jones, Mrs.
Frederick Robert, president of the club;
Mrs. Eugene M. O'Nelli, Mr. and Mrs.
Willis Paine, Mr. Frederick Townseh;
Martin, Dr. Owen Kenan and Buron de
Ferson, of St. Petersburg.

The Waddell Tablet.

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At the unveiling of the tablet given to Lancaster county, through the generosity of Captain George P. Squires, of Ocran, Ya., and taking place at Lancaster Courthouse to-day, Miss Nannie May Squires will draw the veil.

The tablet will be erected on the courthouse walls to the memory of the Rev. James Waddell, of Currotoman River, better known throughout Virginia as "the blind preacher." The tablet is of beautiful, white Italian marble, polished, with an inscription in black and gold letters. Captain Squires will make the presentation in person, and Mr. T. J. Downing will accept it on behalf of the county. Hon. Armistead C. Gordon and Mr. Joseph A. Waddell, clerk of the Supreme Court of the State and the grandson of the blind preacher, will be among those present.

Ladies Join Hunters.

A party of Williamsburg ladies went to Jamestown last week to meet the Deep Run Hunt Club, from Richmond. Those in the party were Mrs. Fred. Johnson, Miss Emily Christian, Miss Russell, of Scotland, and Miss Virginia Braithwaite. The series of hunts were most enjoyable from start to finish.

March Recital

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The vocal pupils of Miss Effic Aylett
Cofer's class gave their March recital
Esturday afternoon, March 17th, in Miss
Cofer's studio. Among those taking part
were Misses Barrie, Willingham, Ellis,
Tignor, Taylor, Dunn, Gretta, Tomlinson and others.
The concerted work of the pupils was
good, and formed a most important feature of the monthly programme.
Miss Barbee to Read

Miss Barbee to Read. Nannie Barbee, of Kentucky, who guest in Richmond of Mrs. L. L. the Woman's Club this afternoon, has also consented to read in the lecture-room of Grace Episcopal Church-Wednes-day evening next, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Society of the church.

Personal Mention,

Misses Alice and Emma Netherland
have rented their home and gone to Columbia, Va. to visit their mother's sistor.
Mrs. Shepherd. They will leave shortly
to be the guests of friends in St. Augusline, Fla.

Mrs. Loring, of Boston. Mass., is the guest in Richmond of Miss Ellen Glas-gow.

. . . Mr. A. M. Howison has been the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Riddick, of Church Street, Wytheville, Va.

Hon, and Mrs. John W. Churchman have left for their home in Augusta county, near Staunton, Va.

Mrs. M. F. Gilkeson and Mr. Eskridge Gilkeson, her son, returned to Staunton from Richmond last week.

The Newport News Dally Press of Fri-day says: Mrs. H. E. Parker delight-fully entertained a number of young peo-ple at her home on Twenty-seventh street last night in honor of her nice, Miss Merritt, Miss Morritt, whose home is in Des Moines, Ia., is attending school at Richmond.

At Richmond,

Mrs. John L. Eubank, returning from Florida, was the guest of Mrs. Junius H. Mosby last week. Mrs. Eubank will spend some time at the University of Virginia before returning to Warm Springs.

Mr. Alex. B. Broadle, formerly short-stop on the Petersburg base-ball team, was a visitor in that offy on Friday last,

Mr. Otis Bland, who was taken suddenly ill while arguing a case in the Supreme State Court last Thursday, re-

Mrs. M. J. HUNT,

Washington, D. C., WIII Exhibit at Hotel Jefferson

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY MARCH 22D, 23D and 24TH, a choice selection of

IMPORTED HATS, TOQUES AND BONNETS,

with many designs from her own workroom, to which she invites the inspection of her patrons in Richmond.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 776.

RELIGION.

By JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Other selections from this writer, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

HROUGH shades and solitudes profound,
The fainting traveller wends his way;
Bewlidering meteors glare around,
And tempt his wandering feet astray.
Welcome, thrice welcome to his eye,
The sudden moon's inspiring light,
When forth she sallies through the sky,
The guardian angel of the flight.
Thus, mortals blind and weak below,
Pursue the phantom bliss in vain: Pursue the phantom bliss in vain;
The world 's a wilderness of woe,
And life 's a pilgrimage of pain!
Till mild Religion from above
Descends, a sweet engaging form,

Descends, a sweet engaging form,
The messenger of heavenly love,
The bow of promise 'mid the storm.
Ambition, pride, revenge, depart,
And folly flies her chastening rod;
She makes the humble, contrite heart
A temple of the living God.
Beyond the narrow vale of time,
Where bright celestial ages roll,
To scenes eternal, scenes sublime. Where bright celestial ages roll,
To scenes eternal, scenes sublime,
She points the way and leads the soul.
At her approach, the grave appears
The gate of paradise restored;
Her voice the watching cherub hears,
And drops his double flaming sword.
Baptized with her renewing fire,
May we the crown of glory gain;
Rise when the hosts of heaven expire,
And reign with God. forever reign!

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This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day

Mr. Harris Fox and family have been ecent guests at Colonial Beach, in West noreland county.

Mr. J. W. Smith, of the Medical Col-lege of Virginia, has been visiting his home and friends, near Mascot, Va.

State Senator Niemeyer, of Ports-mouth, will be in Richmond this week to attend a committee meeting.

Mrs. Robert Edward Wright, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Page Grymes, at the Mount Vernon, has rejoined her husband, Lieutenant Wright, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service.

Miss Julia Magruder, the authoress, is visiting Mrs. Allen Potts and Princess Troubetsky at Castle Hill, Albemaric county.

Mr. Barclay Rives, of New York, a greatnephew of Col. Alfred Rives, has purchased a part of the Castle Hill property, known as "Edgewood." He intends to build on the land and live there.

WILL MEET THURSDAY.

Committee Investigating Legislative Matter to Report.

quire into the alleged tampering with bibls before the recent Legislature, will meet here Thursday and make up its report for the attorney-general.

The testimony is voluminous, and is being transcribed by Stenographer John G. Winston. When copies are secured by the members, they will take some time to digest it before filing their conclusions with the attorney-general. It is not believed that the report will harshly criticise any one, but that it will not approve some things which came out in the testimony. The committee is composed of Messrs. Churchman, of Augusta (chairman), Gregory, of New Kent and Coleman, of Ranoke, on the part of the House. Messrs. Niemeyer, of Portsmouth and Wickham, of Henrico, on the part of the Senate.

NO OFFICEHOLDERS TO RUN ELECTIONS

New Electoral Board to Clean Out Employes of the City

Government.

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The new city electoral board has organized by the election of Mr. James Caskie, chairman, and Hon. D. C. Richardson, secretary. The other member is Dr. J. H. Hinchman. The body will meet shortly to choose election prifers to serve for the next two years, beginning on April 1, 1906.

It is understood on good authority that the board will strictly observe the spirit of the ordinance offered some time ago in the Council by Captain Robert Le Masurier, and which is now pending in the courts, prohibiting city employes or members of party committees from acting as officials of election. There are a number of judges and clerks in these classes at present, and it is learned that more of them will be reappointed. From all that can be learned, there is going to be right much of a "shaking up," and a strong endeavor will be put forth by the board tosecure mon entirely free from any connection with official positions, or with party committees. The board is one of the strongest the city has ever had, and Judge Witt is being widely praised for his fine appointments.

The new list will likely be given to the public during the present week.

Musical Comedy Will Be Played at Bijou Theatre All

Week.

MISS CROSMAN AT ACADEMY

'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and Miss Holland.

Other Attractions.

Attributes of An Artist.

Sale for "Mrs. Wigggs."

PASTOR RESIGNS.

James E. Sonner in Prison for Cut-

ting, Pardoned By Governor.

A Sale

Interest

of Charity

The ladies of the Beile Harrison Circle will hold a sample sale at Mrs. Thomas N. Rutherfoords, 112 East Grace Street, March 11st, 12d and 23d, 10 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M.

Samples of articles of food, clothing, can goods and fancy work in great abundance, donated free by Richmond and foreign merchants.

For benefit of a charity patient at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, who has no other means of sup-port.

in the

SOEVENS.

MAY BE CANAL CHIEF

SHONTS TO RETIRE AND STEVENS WILL GET JOB

Persistent Reports That Chairman of Canal Commission Will Resign Shortly---Not Satisfied With the Isthmus.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Persistent reports are in circulation here that Theodore P. Shonts contemplates rotiring as chairman of the Ishimian Canal Commission, and that he will be succeeded by John F. Stevens, now chief engineer of the canal. Mr. Shonts was not available to-night to deny or confirm these reports. If he does relinquish his post, it will be entirely at his own desire, for the President is satisfied with his administration and considers him just the man for the place.

Mr. Shonts is wealthy and is still president of the Clover Leaf Railroid. The Senate Canal Committee contemplates for time there is they could serve elsemuch time there if they could serve elsemuch time. The said, in the interest of Mr. Stevens for the chief much time there if they could serve elsemuch time. The said, in the interest of Mr. Stevens for the chief much time there if they could serve elsemuch time. The said, in the interest of Mr. Stevens for the chief much time there if they could serve elsemuch time

Bristling with music, pretty girls and bright costumes, George Sidney will bring his new vehicle, "Busy Izzy's Vacation," to the Bijou this week, beginning to-night. Mr. Sidney is well known to theatre-goers through his appearance the past three seasons at the nead of the "Busy Izzy" company, in the Hebrew characterization, which won him fame and pasise throughout the country. As an impersonator of Jewish character he has no equal. With Mr. Sidney at the bead of a large coterie of clever comedians the fun resulting is fast and spirited enough to draw laughter from the habitual crank.

Attributes of An Artist.

EXPORTS TO EUROPE NOW WILL PASS BILLION-DOLLAR LINE

United States Supplies Two-Thirds of Products Used on Continent and in England-Analysis of Trade Relations.

Attributes of An Artist.

Mildred Holland, who will be seen at the Academy on to-morrow night in Carina. Jordan's romantic drama, "The Lily and the Prince," is said to possess that peculiar as well as pleasing temperament with which few women, except sreat artists, are endowed. The spectator in watching her work upon the stage, feels intuitively that within her burns the fire of a true dramatic genius. There is about her a magnetism which attracts the most indifferent and dispassionate critic. There can be no higher stonate critic. There can be no higher Sale for "Mrs. Wigggs."

The sale of seats will begin this morning for the engagement of Madge Carrolok in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" on Wednesday mattine. Thursday nights, and Thursday mattine. Thursday method to the classic divires of American humor, and her appearance on the stage in the dramatization of Mrs. Hies book of that name, and "Lovey Mary." has mer with a response from theartregoers that shows even more than the phenomeal sale of the works the tremenous hold which the delightful mother of Asia, Australia and European has taken on the popular imagination. Hardly less keen is the delight in Mis Hazy, Lovey Mary and Mr. Stubbins.

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has been the type of character she has
been presenting during the last few years.

Import Side On the import side Europe supplies, as already indicated, about one-half of the merchandles brought into the United States. Prior to 1830 the share of the imports drawn from Europe averaged about 55 per cent.; after 1800 the averaged about 55 per cent.; after 1800 the averaged was a little more than 50 per cent.; in 1905 it was 48.4 per cent. This reduction in the percentage of the imports drawn from Europe is apparently accounted for by the growing demand in the United States for tropical and subtropical products, which are supplied almost exclusively by the other grand divisions of the world. The value of tropical and subtropical products brought into the United States in 1905 was 508 million dollars, against 303 millions in 1855 and 213 millions in 1855. Most of this class of imports comes, of course, from the non-European sections of the world, much of it from South America, especially affect and India rubber; much of it from the southern part of North America, especially sugar, sisal and tropical fruits; a considerable part from Asia, including toa, raw silk and spices, while Oceania contributes sugar, spices, cocoa and other products of this character, and Africa Egyptian cotton, India rubber, hides and skins, and a small supply of sugar. The trade of the United States with Europe is composed, on the import side, chiefly of manufactures. The manufactures imported from Europe are chiefly the higher grades of cotton, silk and wool fabrics, into which labor, and, in many eases, hand labor, largely enters; while chemicals, certain grades of iron and steel manufactures, toys, wines, china and porcelains, out and plate glass, and other articles of this kind contribute largely to the grand total. In addition to this, however, there are imported from the European countries certain articles the product of their respective co-On the import side Europe supplies, as already indicated, about one-half of the ting, Pardoned By Governor.

(Speciat to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 18.—Rev.
Amos Cleary, who for the past four
years has been pastor of the Front
Royal Baptist church, has resigned his
charge to accept a call to Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. James E. Sonner, who was sentenede a few months ago to serve a
sentence of six months in the county
juil for cutting and stabbing John Johnson on August 23, 1905, has been pardoned by Governor Swanson.

Steady Decrease.

Of the 1,021 million dollars' worth of merchandise sent to Europe in 1905, 239 millions was manufactures, the other 782 million dollars' worth being largely food-stuffs and manufacturers' materials. million dollars' worth being largely 100dstuffs and manufactures' materials.
With the growing tendency of our steadily increasing population to consume at
home a large share of the food stuffs
produced in the United States, and to
increase the consumption by our own factories, the supply which can be spared
for Europe is decreasing rather than ingreasing, and, as a consequence, the percentage of exports sent to Europe is
slowly dec easing.

Prior to 1887 the share of our total
exports sent to Europe was over 86 per
cent.; since that time the percentage
has gradually fallen until it reached 73
per cent. in 1902, and in 1905 was but 67.23
per cent. of the total, while the share
of the exports taken by those grand
divisions to which the exports are chiefly
manufactures, shows an increased percentage in 1905 compared with 1904.

WHEELER MEMORIAL.

Interesting Statistics as to Peters-

Interesting Statistics as to Petersburg's Industries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 18.—Invitations, coming through the Virginia Division headquarters to Confederate veterans in this State to attend the memorial celebration to General Joseph Wheeler at Atlanta, Tuesday, March 27th, were mailed to-day to many commanders of Confederate Camps by General Stith Bolling, commanding the first brigade of the Virginia Division. The camps are requested to notify General Bolling of the number of delegates who will represent them.

The Census Bureau's statistical summary for 1905, given out yesterday, shows a total of seventy-two manufactories in Petersburg, with a capital of \$4,502,214, a 6.5 per cent. decrease in the number of manufactories since 1900, but an increase in capital of \$4,7° the total capital invested in manufactories at that time being \$3,174.660. The value of manufactured products increased from \$5,293,527 to \$5,896,574, will a miscellancial content of wage earners shows a decrease from \$,603,715 in 1905. Tho average number of wage earners shows a decrease from \$,603,503,504.

Visitors in the City.

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Honorable Paul McRae, member of the House, from Cumberland and Buckingham, and Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, superintendents of schools for the city of Portsmauth, are in Rlahmond. Mr. Saunder's election was not confirmed by the Senate, but he holds, pending the election and qualification of his successor.

Distinctive Appeal for Women.



Formal Opening.

To-Day, Tuesday, Wednesday.

THE SEASON'S LATEST and most favored styles, in distinctive apparel for women, have their formal spring display at "Kaufmann's," to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday.

We extend a Cordial Invitation to the women of Richmond to visit us on one of our Opening Days.

WELCOME.

INCENSED AT HIGH

Voters Enraged Because Solons in Legislature Doubled Their Pay.

FISH BRING GOOD PRICES

Lady Who Cut Her Throat on a Tea Cup in a Precarious Condition.

COMORN. KING GEORGE CO., VA., March 18.-The Legislators who voted to to meet a frowning and angry constituincrease the pay of members of the ranged" voters and tax-payers as no

General Assembly has actually "enranged" voters and tax-payers as no other measure has, and they are by no means mealy-mouthed in expressing their disapproval and indignation.

They say that candidates last fail declared that they were not actuated by the pay; their salary was not considered at all; but genuine patriotism and a burning desire to "serve the people" were the motive powers. Leading party workers said, when they read about the passage of the act, that they would make a list of those who voted for the increase and would see to it that not one of them should be elected again to any office. One of the leading Democrats of this section of the State is already preparing a list and inaugurating a fight, so determined are they that the extravagant folks shall not hold office again.

Captain Charles E. Davis has given notice that his cannery at Dido will be operated this season, and that he will pay 20 cents per bushel for tomatoes, an advance of five cents per bushel over previous years. Other canning establishments, which were not operated last year, will be run full time this season, and a number of the farmers are arranging to resume the raising of tomatoes and other vegetables for canning purposes.

Miss Sallie Trigger, who cut her throat by falling on a broken sup last week, is said to be in a precarious condition. Miss Trigger is an agad lady and quite feeble. She was passing from one room to another, carrying some ground coffee

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Miss Ella J. Billingsley, a trained nurse of this county, who was called to Fredericksburg some two or three weeks ago to attend a sick lady, has been made temporary superintendent of Mary Washington Hospital, in that city.

Mr. Griffith Walker, of Colonial Beach, who was ill with typhold fever for a period of five weeks, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties as Mayor of the town and editor of The Progress.

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O. A. Billingsley, Esq., of Fredericksburg, came to King George this week and
purchased a number of mules. He paid
fancy prices for some of these animals.
Horses are again so scarce here and in
some of the, neighboring counties that
indifferent "plugs" are selling as high
as good, sund animals sold two years
ago. Old broken-down, nearly worn-out
horses that were not wanted several
years ago, and sold for \$10, \$15 and \$20,
are now selling for \$50 to \$70 each. With
some, it is an "old plug" or no horse at
all. Such indifferent stock is not bought
as a matter of choice, but as a necessity.

DISTEMPER IN HORSES. Proceedings Established to Abolish Toll-Gates.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., March 18.—An epidemic of influenza is prevalent throughout Shenandoah county among horses, and especialty in the vicinity of Woodstock. A number of horses have died in the past few days, several farmers losing two and three cach. The animals, when first attacked, have high fever and become very work, which continues for about ten days, and often attacking all the horses on the farm.

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Wednesday morning until Friday night of
last week, and on Friday morning snow
covered the ground to the depth of six

HAVE NEW POSTOFFICE

Several New Gifts Have Been Tendered Old Bruton Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 16.—
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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March B.—
The people of the Five Forks neighborhood will soon have a post-office and the name of the place will be changed to Iola. Mr. George Stewart will be post-master, and will conduct the office in his store. The mail will be delivered daily from the Williamsburg post-office by star route. The citizens of that section of the county have been badly in need of postal facilities, having had to come to this city for their mail.

The farmers will hold a meeting at the court-house March 24th, for the purpose of appointing a committee to make arrangements with the Boards of Supervisors of York and James City counties to carry on the work of exterminating the cattle ticks in these counties. This is a matter of vast importance to the farming interests of the two counties, and the work will be carried a along the lines outlined by Dr. Ferneyhough in his recent address at this place.

Over one hundred invitations have been sent out to a dance to be given by the young people of Toano at the Hotel Jennings on the evening of March 28rd. Dancing is to begin at 8 o'clock. The chaperones will be Mesames J. T. Farthing and L. C. Holoway. The music band. Numbers of people from Williamsburg will attend.

Judge Tyler has issued an order for a special election on the question of a bond issue for \$30,000, recently authorized by the Legislature. The election will be held April 17th. The judges will be Messra. A. Brooks, H. M. Sweeney and D. H. Barbour.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin, rector of Bruton church, has announced that Mrs. Byam K. Stevens, of New York, has given \$50 as a memorial to the Colonial clergy. The memorial is to be in the form of a pulpit. Among the larger gifts received during the past week was \$1,000 from the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Company and \$1,000 from a lady in Philadelphia.

Mayor T. W. Warburton yesterday purchased "Tazewell Hall" and the large farm attached to it from Mr. A. J. Barnes. The purchasing price was \$1,000 from the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Company and \$1,000 from a lady in Phil

REBUILD FURNACE STACK.

Many Improvements in Course of Erection in Ivanhoe. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IVANHOE, VA., March 18.—Contractors are ready to rebuild the furnace stack when the necessary materials arrive, in the meantime other improvements are at the corner of Church and Main Streets on the two lots recently purchased from Mr. Puckett for the purpose. Mr. W. H. Painter has just received a heavy gasolene engine, with which he will run a grain mill in connection with his mercuntile business after the completion of the two-story addition now being built to his store.

WILL INSPECT FAIR SITES TO-MORROW

Joint Committee to Leave City Hall at Four o'Clock in Afternoon.

The committee composed of sub-committees from the State Fair Association and the finance committees of the council, will drive over the various sites proposed for the coming fair te-morrow afternoon, with the view of selecting one. The committee is made up as follows: From the Fair Association-J. T. Anerson, J. G. Corly and Colonel John

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Mr. J. C. Paxton, of Woodstock, who is engaged largely in the manufacture of lime, has recently given \$5,000 to the Presbyterian Orphanage at Lynchburg, which will be used in building a memorial cottage to his dead daughter.

Proceedings have been instituted in Shenandoah county Circuit Court to annul the charter of the New Market and Sperryville Turnpike Company, which operates from New Market, in Shenandoah county. The complaint is made by freeholders, who alless that the road is not kept in good condition. This company is now under fines of ahout \$1,000, imposed by the Circuit Court of Page county for their failure to make reports, as required by law.

Mir. R. D. Crabill, of New Market, Shenandoah county, has purchased the county, has purchased the service of the first meeting week.